

Additional Local.

The Graduating Exercises.

Longwell's Opera House was crowded to its utmost capacity last Wednesday afternoon, the attraction being the exercises of the Grammar School graduating class, each member of which did finely and was the recipient of many complimentary remarks and generous supplies of bouquets of beautiful flowers. We extend hearty congratulations to our young friends of the class and trust they may all be spared to graduate from the High School and to long lives of usefulness and honor. The following programme was observed:

Chorus.....Homeward Bound.
Salutatory.....Mollie Averill.
The Story of Our Nation.....Frank Young.
Music.....Minnie Welch.
Work and Play.....Bertha Rhodes.
The Fourth of July.....Harry L. Howard.
My School Life.....Jessie K. Hewson.
Duet—H. Trevaire.....
Miss Belle Cook and Mrs. Ida Hudson.
The School-Room Clock.....Rena Van Fossen.
Solo—Over the Far Blue Hills.....Diane B. Duncombe.
Higher.....Gertrude Pallister.
The Two Rivers.....Bernice E. Waring.
Beginning Again.....Harry L. Howard.
Solo—Good Bye.....Sadie Whitman.
Presentation of Diplomas.....

HIGH SCHOOL.

Despite the sweltering heat, the Rink was filled to overflowing last Thursday evening with people intent upon listening to the exercises given by the graduating class of the High School. The interior of the building had been tastefully and elaborately decorated for the occasion and presented a very pleasing appearance. The Alumni were present in large numbers, prepared to calmly witness the embarrassment of their successors in that trying ordeal through which they had passed with so much trepidation on the occasion of their graduation. The programme as announced was carried out, and the vast audience listened attentively to the close.

The graduates, Miss Zora Wilson, Chauncey Oocobok, Miss Marie Cooper, Miss Belle Gremps and David Dillon, appeared in the order named and each did ample justice to the subject selected.

Rev. Mr. Taft opened the exercises with prayer, and at the close the benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. Lister.

Buck & Goe's Dowagiac orchestra furnished music for the occasion, and had they responded to the *encores* which many of their selections elicited, the night would hardly have been long enough for the completion of the programme.

High School Alumni.

Last Friday, the Paw Paw High School Alumni met at the number of 75 or 80 boarded the 3:30 train for Lake Corn. After registering at the Peninsula Hotel they repaired to the inviting shade afforded by the convenient grove where the President, Harry S. Myers, delivered an appropriate and interesting address, after which orations were given by several of the Alumni with music interspersed at reasonably frequent intervals. "Mine Host" Illing having announced "supper," all formed in line and marched to the spacious dining hall where they were confronted with an elegant spread, after partaking leisurely and liberally of which, at the suggestion of the Toastmaster, an adjournment was again taken to the grove as the temperature of the dining hall was very near the boiling point.

The following TOAST PROGRAMME was observed:

Toastmaster.....Dr. C. S. Maynard
Our Reunions.....L. H. Liddell, '89
Here shall the tender song be sung,
And memory's dirges soft and low,
And with shall waft the spirit's tongue,
And mirth shall overflow.
Our Public Schools.....Loren Curtis, '88
May the children of the future
Till statesman use grammar,
And dunces are dead!
Till no one dare say,
In this land of the free,
"I done" for "I did."

Or "It's her" for "It's she."
The Seniors.....M. J. Della Waring
The Senior who has labored not in vain
Looks back upon the four eventful years
Most fruitful in his past life appears,
And, donning his world-wrappings, he looks out
Into the children of the winter's day.
And almost wishes that he still might stay.
Old Father Time.....Burt Green, '88
Then haste thee, Time, to thy kindred all
That speeds thy winged feet so fast,
Thy pleasures stir not till they fall,
And all thy pains are quickly paid.
School Room Pranks.....Minnie Barton, '88
Our fish-ties into me nery's nids to throw
For stories that were left there long ago.
Lake Corn.....Lucian Carlisle, '88
O'er the sweet water
Shall morning break or noon-cloud sail;
No sweeter fare than time shall take
The sun-dial golden.

All the participants acquitted themselves with great credit and their efforts were most thoroughly enjoyed. E. R. Annable was called upon and responded in a neat and forcible speech. The cool, refreshing breeze and the beautiful grounds were favorably commented upon and enjoyed by all.

The banquet provided by Mr. Illing was complete in all its details. The cooking was done by Frank Lawrence, who evidently is thoroughly a master of his art.

From inception to close nothing occurred to mar the harmony of the occasion. "A perfect success," "A grand good time," "Wasn't it delightful!" and other kindred sayings were indulged in by all in attendance.

Probate Court Proceedings.

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Estate of Jane E. LaGrave, deceased. Order entered appointing Clarence E. LaGrave administrator.

Estate of John Donovan, deceased. Order entered appointing Kate Donovan administratrix. Bond filed and letters issued.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 765—Wm. F. Conner, 52, of Covert, and Angeline Burnett, 41, of Pipestone.

New Suits.

The People vs. Norman Mitchell, assault and battery. John I. Breck. The Whitman & Barnes Mfg Co. vs. Wm. A. Palmer. Titus & Tuttle.

Epithet.

The transition from lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c, and \$1 a bottle at Dr. J. D. Hamilton's drug store.

The Flery Red Cover

Of the 4th of July (double number) of the *Youth's Companion*, just received, is so realistic that one can almost hear the boom of the cannon crack and the clang of the Independence bell. Some of the literary features are, "On His Own Merits," in which a spoiled son wins the battle of life through his own exertions; "Hitty," a boarding-school story by Kate W. Hamilton; "Under False Colors," an amusing story of life in a western lumbering town; "A Little Hero of Lundy's Lane," by Helen M. North; "He kept his Flag up," by C. A. Stephens; "Fourth of July under Difficulties," by James Parton. Besides these are the usual editorials on current events and a jolly page of 4th of July fun for the younger children.

SICK HEADACHE.

LOOSE'S RED CLOVER PILLS CURE Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation. 25c. per box, 5 boxes for \$1. For sale by Dr. J. D. Hamilton.

How College Men Turn Out.

The "ten year book" of Cornell university shows that during the last twenty years the total number of degrees conferred is 1,437 and the total number of graduates is 1,532. Of this number 45 are engaged in agriculture, 51 in architecture and building, 5 in art, 23 in banking, 11 in chemistry and assaying, 150 in civil engineering, 246 in education, 80 in electrical engineering, 61 in newspaper work, 235 in law, 39 in manufacturing, 43 in mechanical engineering, 65 in medicine and surgery, 115 in mercantile pursuits, 30 in the ministry, 5 in publishing, 12 in scientific investigation, 65 in study. One hundred and twenty-one are without occupation or are unreported.—New York Tribune.

"I declare, Robert," said the old man frantically, "you are the most stupid boy I ever saw. I wonder at your ignorance. It seems to me I'll never be able to learn you anything."

"Do you mean teach me anything, Pa?" asked Bobby calmly, picking a toothpick.

Yellowstone National Park.

In view of the widespread attention now centered in the Yellowstone National Park, the following expressions from two of the most eminent American citizens, one a scientist and the other a clergyman, are of great interest.

Prof. John Muir, California's Disfranchised Geologist, speaking of the National Reserve, says: "Situated in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, on the broad rugged summit of the continent, amid snow and ice, and dark shaggy forests, where the great rivers take their courses in wondrously exciting interest any other region yet discovered on the face of the globe."

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, the eminent divine, says: "After all poetry has exhausted itself and when all the Norans and Biberates and other enchanting artists have completed their canvases, there will be other revelations to make and other stories of its beauty and wrath, splendor and agony, to be recited. The Yellowstone Park is the Geologist's Paradise."

The Northern Pacific Railroad. The Celebrated Dining Car Route, is the only all rail line to this region. For copy of Wonderful Yellowstone Park Folder and other illustrated Publications, address any traveling Passenger Agent of the Great Northern, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Ticket Agent, N. P. R. St. Paul Minn (July 13).

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The recent great decline in prices in the Eastern market, enables us to offer you the

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ever seen or heard of in any county in the State. We have not room to advertise all in our store, as is the custom with some, but if you will favor us with a call soon we can show everything you can ask or wish for in Ready-Made Clothing, and the very low price of our goods will perfectly astonish you.

This is no "Gas," but serious matter of fact. Call and see for your self before purchasing elsewhere.

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A worthy son of the mighty George Wilkes, the greatest hero the world has ever known, having over seventy (70) with records from 2113 to 2380, and in the study only nine years. Bay Wilkes never made a season in the stud until the fall of 1885; hence, his old colts are but 3 years old, and all of them are showing wonderful action and speed. A few of his colts, last season, trotted in from 2:34 1/2 to 2:45, when less than three years old. They are nearly all Bays, are large, rangy fellows; no "outs" about them, as they are all sound.

BAY WILKES is regarded as one of the very best sons of the great George Wilkes. Bay Wilkes is as good a sire as stands in Michigan, and will make one more season (1890) at the low price of \$25.00. Mares not proving in foal in 1890 can be returned free in 1891. Will stand in Paw Paw. No horse has ever stood in Michigan that can show a better lot of colts than Bay Wilkes can, and as soon as his colts are old enough and commence to drop into the '90 class, his service fee will not be less than from \$100 to \$200, and this will not be later than 1891.

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DR. A. B. SPINNEY,

Medical Superintendent of the Ypsilanti Sanitarium for the purpose of accommodating his many friends and patients that cannot visit or consult him at the Sanitarium, has opened an Office at the point named below and will be there on that day, from 8 A. M. until 10 P. M. The Doctor has been twenty-eight years in practice—thirteen years in general practice, and fifteen years in the study and treatment of all forms of Chronic Diseases. The last two years has had charge of Alma and now Ypsilanti Sanitariums. Having secured an able assistant, he is enabled to get away from the Sanitarium from day to day. If you have Catarrh, Throat, Lung, Eye, Ear, Liver, Stomach, Kidney or Nervous Disorders, improve this opportunity for a careful examination. If you are curable he will tell you so; if you are incurable at home he will tell you so, and if not, he will tell you why. It will cost you nothing, but it will take at the Sanitarium.

GLASSES fitted to all cases needing them. Special attention given to Rectal, Uterine and Private Diseases.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made and executed on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1879, by Arthur W. Barber and Cora J. Barber, his wife, of Columbia, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Francis W. Sellick, of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, to secure the payment of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and the interest thereon, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Van Buren in Liber 22 of mortgages on page 295 on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1879, at 5 o'clock p. m., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred and seven and 50-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars, as provided for in said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren, said court house being the place of holding the circuit court for said county, on Thursday, the third day of July, A. D. 1890, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which premises are described as follows: To-wit: The undivided one-third interest in the north-half of the south-west quarter of section thirty-five (35) in township one (1) south of range thirty-five (35) west, Dated April 19th, 1890.

FRANCIS W. SELICK, Mortgagee.
WM. H. MARSH, Att'y for Mortgagee.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan.—County of Van Buren.—At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 12th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety:

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edgar D. Darling, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Elmer E. Darling, heir-at-law of said deceased, praying that this Court adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of the death of said deceased his legal heirs, and as such entitled to inherit his estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 14th day of July, 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northwestern, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

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